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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN OVERFLIGHT OF
SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: SAIGON 12098; CAIRO 7208

1. ON BASIS OF JIDDA 5382, I DISCUSSED WITH FONMIN
FAHMY TODAY STATE OF PLAY RE EGYPTIAN OVERFLIGHT OF
SOUTH VIETNAM. FAHMY SAID HE HAD EXPECTED SAQQAF TO
PROCRASTINATE. ALTHOUGH SAQQAF HAD BEEN HERE YESTERDAY
AND MET WITH PRESIDENT, FAHMY HAD NOT SEEN HIM. FAHMY
SAID HE WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH SAQQAF IN NEW YORK
TO URGE THAT THE LETTER BE SENT ASAP.

2. RE CAIRO REFTTEL, I STILL BELIEVE THAT ON A CONTINGENCY
BASIS, WE SHOULD CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO GET THIS PROJECT
UNDERWAY. THESE MIGHT THEN BE AVAILABLE IF SAQQAF
CONTINUES TO DILLY-DALLY.
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